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REF: A. STATE 216882 (NOTAL); B. STATE 221353 (NOTAL)

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROSS

1. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT ATTEMPT IN UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INVITE PRG IN ADDITION GVN, AND
POSSIBLY GRUNK IN LIEU GRK, TO PARTICIPATE IN FORTHCOMING
LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE WILL COME TO VOTE IN NEW YORK AS
EARLY AS NOVEMBER 14. INDICATIONS ARE PRG AND GRUNK HOLD
SMALL VOTING MARGIN AT THIS WRITING.

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2. THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST HERE IN SEEING

THAT ALL IS DONE THAT CAN REASONABLY BE DONE TO ASSURE THAT
NEITHER PRG NOR GRUNK IS INVITED, FOR REASONS SET FORTH
REFTELS. I REALIZE YOU HAVE BEEN FOCUSING ON THIS MATTER
AND WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW IMPORTANTLY
THIS ISSUE IS VIEWED HERE.

3. IN VIEW URGENT TIMING, BELIEVE YOU SHOULD MAKE
WHILE WE WISH COORDINATE APPROACHES ON GRUNK AND PRG WITH
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JAPANESE AND VIETNAMESE RESPECTIVELY, YOU SHOULD NOT HESI-
TATE TO PROCEED ALONE IF JAPANESE AND/OR VIETNAMESE REMAIN
UNINSTRUCTED.

4. YOU MIGHT TAKE OCCASION TO EXPRESS TO GOL OUR APPRECI-
ATION OF LIBERIAN COSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY KOREAN RESO-
LUTION AND ADD OUR HOPE GOL WILL BE ABLE TO AGREE ALSO TO
JOIN US ON GRUNK AND PRG ISSUES AS WELL. RUSH

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